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Applicants: Ronald W. Marsh, et al. Conf # : 8789
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Title: VARIABLE EXTENSION COMBINED SPINAL/EPIDURAL NEEDLE
SET AND METHOD FOR ITS USE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.